



April 3, 2022

Series - Luke: Upside Down

Text - Luke 12:13-34

Title: The Treasure Of God

Outline

- 1) Don't let greed drive the bus - vv. 13-21
- 2) Don't let worry drive the bus - vv. 22-31

Potential Discussion Questions

- **Discussion starter:** What impacted you the most from the sermon?
- One approach you could use for discussion follows the flow of the gospel (it's the same pattern I use in preaching):
 - What does this passage call us to do? (for example, don't worry about things you can't control)
 - But how does your sin keep you from doing that? (for example, I am despairing over my car problems)
 - How then did Jesus do it for you? (for example, Jesus gave up control over his life, even unto death, but God raised him back up)
 - Now how do you go and do it through him? (for example, I repent of my need for control in this situation—he's inviting me to trust him!)
- Other miscellaneous questions:
 - For you, does the love of money look more like greed, worry, or something else?
 - If contentment in regard to money is something in which you thrive, how did God help you develop that?
 - Let's try to describe the meaning of these phrases in our own words:
 - "life does not consist in the abundance of possessions" (v. 15)
 - "rich toward God" (v. 21)
 - "O you of little faith" (v. 28)
 - "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (v. 34)
 - What's worrying you? How does Jesus speak to you in this passage?
 - Where do you see God's love for you in vv. 22-34? What difference does that make to an anxious soul?

Next Sunday's Sermon Passage Luke 12:35-59